

PUBLIC LEDGER

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1895.

ONE CENT.

DUD THE DODGER!

Some More Facts
About the Artful One Who
Senator Would Be.

THE LEDGER has stated heretofore that Mr. J. D. Rumman was not a taxpayer in either Mason or Lewis counties, although he has claimed a residence in one or the other, or in both, as the exigencies of the case demanded.

THE LEDGER has promised to furnish the proof for every statement made by it; and to the end that every one may know the relation that Mr. Rumman bears to the tax collector, and that they may see just how he has managed to shirk the payment of his proportional share of the public burden, attention is invited to the following certificates—the first obtained through Mr. John C. Lovel at THE LEDGER'S request.

VANCOBURG, KY., Oct. 17th, 1895.
Friend John: I examined the Assessor's book for Lewis county and in District No. 7 (Tollaboro) I found that for the past five years, 1891-1895, both inclusive, Joel D. Rumman is listed as a "Male over 21 years, 1;" "Legal Voter, 1." Very truly yours,

R. D. WILSON.

To Mr. J. C. Lovel, Maysville, Ky.
Not a nickel's worth of property assessed in Lewis county—and no proof that he has ever paid a cent of poll tax even, which goes to the support of Public Schools!

Now comes the Maysville taxgatherer and says—

MAYSVILLE, KY., Oct. 24th, 1895.
Mr. J. D. Rumman has never been assessed, and has never paid taxes of any kind in the city of Maysville.

JAMES W. FRANKLIN,
Collector and Treasurer.

And also the Sheriff of Mason county—
MAYSVILLE, KY., Oct. 24th, 1895.
This is to certify that J. D. Rumman has never been assessed and has never paid a cent of taxes to Mason county.

J. C. JEFFERSON, Sheriff.

It will now be in order for Mr. Rumman to go about, from man to man, and say that each one of the foregoing gentlemen has lied—that the Assessors' books are a batch of lies—and that he is a "persecuted man!"

Meantime, he asks the support of taxpayers whose burden he increases by paying to part of it himself, although he has boasted, time and again, that he has several thousand dollars tucked away for a rainy day.

It will be remembered that the person who nominated Mr. Rumman was very emphatic in the declaration that he was a citizen of Mason county. The official records don't bear him out.

And yet Mr. Rumman hasn't accepted THE LEDGER'S offer of the free use of its columns to deny that he is an Atheist.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any daily newspaper in all Kentucky if any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a

Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

There were 300 copies on the Brown County, O., Common Pleas docket for the October term.

The Dover News says: "A party of Maysville fishermen with an abundance of refreshments, liquid and solid, spent Tuesday at the fishing shore."



Mr. U. G. Bailey was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Cora Lowry and Miss Alice Alexander returned last evening from a trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ann Della Power of Aberdeen expects to leave tomorrow for a visit to friends at Boone, Ga.

Miss Laura Jefferson returned yesterday to her home at Millersburg, after a visit to friends in this city.

Door News.—Mrs. James Fox and Mrs. Nannie Anderson were the guests of Maysville relatives Monday.

Mr. M. B. Dinwiddie returned last evening to his home at Covington, after attending the funeral of Mrs. William Davis.

Hon. Thomas B. Harrison, candidate for the Senate, arrived this morning from Vancouver and he will remain in the city for a day or so.

Colonel John A. Shea left yesterday afternoon for Portsmouth where he goes to take the position of Chief Clerk in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad office in that city. Mr. Shea is now fitted for the high position he has gained, he has been a member of the Cincinnati School of Geography, and his many friends in this city wish him more than success in his new field of labor, and that the nation may meet pleasure in recommending him to the good people of Portsmouth.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

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Fallen. Fell she from her high estate; Fell as the hand of Fate.

Had in malice struck her down; Thrown aside her dainty gown.

Left her in the street alone, Heart to heart with paving stone.

She so young and sweet and fair, Creature of a purer air.

Light of home; the radiant gleam Of a father's dearest dream.

Sunshine was but shadow while Friends could linger in her smile.

Fell she from her proud estate, Fell as the hand of Fate.

Heart to heart with paving stone, Cast into the street alone.

By a confounded old safety bicycle. —Howard Sazby.

Mr. Edward O. Dorsey and Miss Elizabeth Willett will marry at Carlisle October 31st.

Mr. C. H. Fowler of Robertson county and Miss Pearl Addison of Mason county married yesterday at Mt. Olivet.

Mr. Henry L. Games and Miss Lizzie Fulton were married at the M. E. parsonage in Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon.

A new linecard will probably go into effect on the C. and O. the 1st of November.

All evening trains will come earlier during the fall and winter seasons.

Miss Hannah Howard, South Ripley's fair young horsewoman, has two more red ribbons to show as a result of her riding and driving at the Ellsberry Fair last Thursday.

Samuel G. Boyle, Editor and proprietor of THE KENTUCKY POST, has been charged a controlling interest in The Press-Transcript, Lexington's morning Democratic daily.

The five-year-old son of Rev. G. R. Frenger, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church of this district, was run over by a wagon at Covington a few days ago, breaking one of his legs.

Dr. S. C. Webb, Liberty, Miss., says: "I have been using Ayer's Pills for over twenty years, and recommend them in cases of chronic disorders, knowing their efficacy from personal experience, they having cured when every other medicine failed."

WATCH FOR TOMORROW'S LEDGER!

Superintendent G. W. Blatterman will report the Sardis School, under the management of R. O. Chambers, October 23rd.

He reported the school as being in the best condition for years. He found Mr. Chambers to be an industrious teacher, having a school well equipped and with an enrollment of 65 pupils, with an average attendance of 51.

At the recent reunion of the Sixteenth Kentucky a cordial invitation was extended to the survivors of the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry to meet with them at their next reunion, and comrades L. S. Dudley, Charles L. Dudley, Thomas M. Luman, Ed. W. Mitchell, Robert S. Hudson and W. W. Lynch were appointed a committee to notify the survivors of that regiment and to request their attendance.

A BIG SCARE.

A lamp pulled from the mantelpiece caused a panic.

Last evening about 8-15 residents in the neighborhood of Lee street were startled by the cry of "fire!"

Mr. William Clark, who occupies one of the houses belonging to Mr. William Lilly near the corner of the street, has several small children.

His wife went out in the back part of the house to attend to some household duties and left the children in the front room by themselves.

One of the children imagined the lamp was not giving enough light and placed a chair up close to the mantelpiece, got up on the chair, and, in reaching for the lamp, started to fall, pulling it off. It struck the floor, smashed into smithereens, and immediately the oil, which had been scattered over the carpet, ignited, causing the children to become panic-stricken.

They rushed out of the house yelling "fire!" as loud as they could, which was loud enough to cause the whole neighborhood to rush out, and with the assistance of several buckets of water the flames were extinguished.

It was a narrow escape, both for the house and the children.

Had the oil got on the one that pulled the lamp off it would have undoubtedly been severely burned.

Browning's Cloak Opening is a big success.

Orme & Hall, grocers, formerly of Plum street, have moved to West Second near Wall.

Miss Gertrude Lally, who was shot by John Monmouth at Eaton, O., a week or so ago, died Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 25th, at 3 p. m.

While Captain H. C. Weaver, wife and two daughters were crossing the railroad at Augusta, en route for Brookville from the reunion of the Sixteenth Kentucky, their vehicle was struck by the East bound F. V. V. The shafts of their survey were torn off. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

Democratic Testimony.

Bracken Chronicle.

Milton Johnson was nominated for Representative of Mason county by the Republicans last Saturday. Mr. Johnson is an old Bracken boy, and is worthy of any honor his party may bestow upon him.

Excelsior Laundry.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Maysville Steam Laundry, having changed its business relations, will hereafter be conducted at the old stand under the name of the Excelsior Steam Laundry, and Messrs. Cox, Lloyd & Wadsworth, the managers of the new Excelsior Laundry, will devote their whole time, attention and skill in pleasing their patrons with superior laundry work.

Excelsior Laundry, a trial and you will continue to patronize these enterprising young gentlemen as well as helping out a home industry.

The New Officers.

The newly elected officers of the Survivors Association of the Sixteenth Kentucky, chosen at the recent reunion at Augusta, are—

President—Captain Jacob Miller, Maysville.

Vice-President—Captain David L. Wells, Murphysville.

Secretary—Captain H. C. Weaver, Brookville.

Treasurer—Captain Thomas Woods, Tilton.

Historian—Sergeant Charles L. Overly, Maysville.

Chaplain—Sergeant E. W. Bell.

The next annual reunion will be held in Maysville on the Wednesday next preceding the 30th of November, 1896, and the Secretary was ordered to notify the survivors of the time and place by postal.

COAL FAMINE.

MAYSVILLE IS THREATENED WITH ONE AT PRESENT.

No coal to amount to anything to be had in the city, with any number of people entirely out.

The railroads have advanced the rates on coal, and at this time, when there isn't enough water in the river to float a skiff, of course the railroads have to move money for hauling coal in order to accommodate the people, as it takes a great many cars, more hands to run the trains, more help at the mines to load the cars, and extra train service, thus making the expenses run higher, and in order to advance the rates it must be done on the article that causes the increase in the operating expenses.

There isn't enough coal in Maysville for sale at present to last a week should there come a cold snap, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is doing such a tremendous heavy freight business that it is almost impossible to find cars to haul coal in, and as there is a freight car famine in the East it may be some time before we can be made comfortable for the winter.

One firm has had an order for coal over the C. and O. for three weeks, and up to yesterday it had not arrived.

Those who are out of coal are not fortunate enough to have the advantages of a full pocket-book with which to prepare themselves in the warm season for the winter, and there isn't a rise in the winter pretty soon there will be a whole lot of people caught with no coal and no place to get any.

Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

GEN. W. J. LANDRAM.
AN IMPORTANT PAPER FOUND IN HIS DESK.

One of His Last Acts Was to Write an Article on Kentucky Politics With Grace and Intelligence.

Lexington Leader.

Among the late General W. J. Landram's papers, found in his desk after his death, was an article on Kentucky politics, evidently written for some newspaper just before he was taken to bed with his fatal illness. He was a prolific writer and discussed political affairs with grace and intelligence.

Following is the article above referred to. THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

In the contest for the office of the state to be voted for in November, it would be well to keep in mind the fact that the campaign does not alone involve the National issue of the relative value of gold and silver, but that momentous state issues are involved. The Democratic party has had possession of the machinery of the commonwealth for over a third of a century, and its majority in all the contests for the principal offices of the state has ranged from 17,000 to 60,000, and the struggle in the party was only for a nomination. Passion and prejudice have prevailed, and all attempts to elicit information in regard to the true nature of affairs has either been ignored or stifled.

The great Tax defalcation, and his fight to parts unknown, was discovered by that astute politician who heads the Republican ticket, Colonel W. O. Bradley, and upon an intimation that developments would be made out at all creditable to the Treasurer, the gripack of that official was hastily packed and his exit from the state accomplished. The money of the commonwealth had been used for political purposes with a recklessness and prodigality that was absolutely appalling, and caused the oldest and most abandoned manipulators to shiver at its contemplation. Denials and recriminations were simply matters of idle speculation; no one seeming to have anything as new to the cause of defalcation. "Honest Dick Taylor" has simply made away with the public funds; a Democratic Administration, whose duty it was to investigate the affairs of the Treasury, had either overlooked or conspired at the defalcation, and it was only after light had been thrown upon the situation by the great Republican leader that any movement was ever made in the direction of an investigation.

The commission claiming to be non-partisan, appointed by the Governor, was denied admission to the vaults of the Treasury, and its report was, to a great extent, superficial and unsatisfactory. Among the effects left by the Treasurer in the vaults were numerous I. O. U.'s of prominent merchants, but few of these have ever been collected. A judgment against the Trustees of the absconding Treasurer has been only partially enforced, and the proposition has been seriously made and urged to pardon the fugitive and forgive him the loss of his misgivings. With those who have no conscientious scruples in doing anything for success, an ovation to such a defaulter would be recognized as an entire proper procedure.

The prejudicial growing out of the war, the freedom of the slave and his investiture with all the rights of citizenship are to some extent things of the past, and the colored vote is no longer considered as solidly Republican in a single state of the South. Social equality between black and white has never been and never will be possible, and this being conceded there are no longer any potential reasons why the South should stand solidly in the Democratic column, regardless of issues of real importance. Recent results have indicated a disposition to cut loose from the time-worn custom of allowing, without matriculation, all the food prepared by selfish politicians, whether the same be healthy or unhealthy.

Kentucky, in which the Bourbonians were thought to be securely entrenched, has been stormed and the flag of the Nation

planted in triumph upon its ramparts. A secret ballot has been a potent factor in accomplishing this result, and the people having realized the truth of the oft-quoted words of Sam Patch, that "Some things can be done as well as others," have concluded to assert their manhood by ignoring the past and remembering it only for its bearing on the future. Realizing the potency of appeals to prejudice, the Democratic party has been loath to abandon its reliance upon so disreputable a subterfuge and to proclaim its advocacy of anything pertaining to the management of the state has been in a manner that will not be easily mistaken. Experience is said to be the lighthouse of wisdom, warning us of dangerous breakers and treacherous quicksands. Let us listen to her admonitions and be guided by her counsel. The restoration to power of the g. o. p., after a thirty years' vacation, could do no harm, while it might be productive of great good. The political atmosphere would be purified and a desire to be retained in control of the commonwealth would put them on their good behavior and the people benefited thereby. By all means let us have a change.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is now ready to show a most beautiful line of Trimmed Millinery.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hail's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

"Cap," the beautiful pet dog belonging to Miss Louise Orr, has strayed away or been stolen. Reward if returned to D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

John T. Fleming has opened a meat store in the Fifth Ward at the corner of Second and Commerce streets. Opters and celery kept in stock. Give him a call.

OPERA-HOUSE.

Wednesday, Oct. 30.

The New York Empire Theater Success

Sowing The Wind...

By Sydney Grundy.

Direction Gustave Frohman.

Theme—Sexualist Sex. Of interest to all humanity.

Prices—25, 50, 75 and 100 cents. Sale of seats at 10 o'clock.

are making no mistake and are taking steps in the right direction when you send your order for Printing to...

No. 10 East Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

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